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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER TO THE US

1. DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN WILL DRAW ON FOLLOWING IN  
RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING MARCH 15.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER, VISITED  
WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE ON  
MARCH 13 AND 14, 1977. MINISTER GENSCHER ALSO MET WITH  
PRESIDENT CARTER AND NSC PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR BRZEZINSKI  
ON MARCH 14.

"IN THEIR TALKS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH STRETCHED  
OVER THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 13 AND THE MORNING OF MARCH 14  
FOLLOWED BY A WORKING LUNCHEON, SECRETARY VANCE AND  
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MINISTER GENSCHER HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MANY  
ASPECTS OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AS WELL AS A WIDE  
RANGE OF SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, INCLUDING:

-- EAST/WEST RELATIONS GENERALLY, INCLUDING CURRENT AND  
PROSPECTIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN SALT, MBFR, AND CSCE.

- THE STATE OF US/EUROPEAN RELATIONS,
- DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO BERLIN,
- NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NON-PROLIFERATION,
- THE CURRENT SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHERN EUROPE, AND
- PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING SUMMIT MEETINGS.

"THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WAS EXTREMELY USEFUL, AND BOTH SIDES FOUND A COMMONALITY OF PURPOSE AND POSITION THAT HAS LONG CHARACTERIZED THE CLOSE STATE OF US/GERMAN RELATIONS. " END TEXT

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